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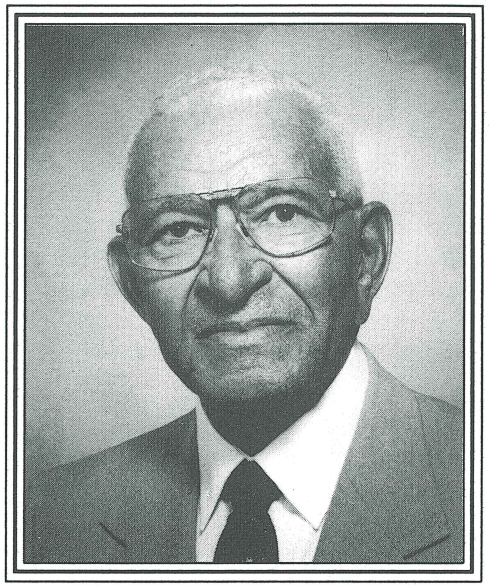

Naming of the
Britton G. Sayles
Social Science Building
May 12, 1993

Britton G. Sayles

The Halcyon Years

Distinguished educator, academic administrator, college president and community activist--all these are hallmarks which indelibly characterize the life and career of Britton G. Sayles.

Britton Sayles first entered the academic community as a teacher of English. He moved quickly up the professional ladder, serving as Dean of Men at Florida Memorial College, principal of Everglades Vocational High School in Belle Glade and later, principal of Roosevelt Junior High School. Perhaps his most notable achievement came in 1958 when he was named president of Roosevelt Junior College (RJC), Palm Beach County's first public junior college for blacks. When RJC merged with Palm Beach Community College in 1965, Britton G. Sayles had been at the helm for seven years. He went on to serve the Palm Beach County School System as an administrative assistant and finally, as North Area Superintendent, a post he held until his retirement in 1979.

In addition to his years of dedication to the academic community, Sayles has served the citizens of Palm Beach County as a leading community activist as well. His civic contributions are legendary, and he presently sits on the Board of Directors of the United Way of the Palm Beaches, Inc.; Goodwill Industries of America, Palm Beach County Unit; the local chapter of the American Cancer Society; and Crisis Line Information and Referral Services. Additionally, he serves as Second Vice President of the Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc., and is a member of Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Throughout his lifetime, Britton G. Sayles has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Silver Beaver Medal for outstanding service to Boy Scouting and the Liberty Bell Award presented by the Palm Beach County Bar Association for community involvement. In addition, Governor Lawton Chiles and the Florida Cabinet presented Sayles with a citation and plaque in recognition of his years of service as president of Roosevelt Junior College.

A man of unquestionable integrity and honor, Britton G. Sayles has worked tirelessly to enrich the lives of others for nearly half a century.

PROGRAM

Welcome ..... *Dan Terhune, Provost*
Central Campus

When I Have Sung My Songs -
Earnst Charles, Composer ... *Patricia Adams-Johnson, Soprano*
Robert Jones, Accompanist

Recognition of Guests and
Introduction of Speakers ..... *Edward M. Eissey, President*
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Former Teacher at Roosevelt and
Librarian at Palm Beach Community College

John L. Remsen
Former Chairman, Palm Beach County
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Resolution and Dedication ..... *Edward M. Eissey, President*

Response by Honored Guest ..... *Britton G. Sayles*

Concluding Remarks ..... *Edward M. Eissey, President*

Reception to Follow